

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the above application, of which, claim 1 is independent.

The Office Action dated July 2, 2009, has been received and reviewed. In that Office Action, the examiner indicated that the present application includes multiple species and required an election among:

Species A - Figure 2;

Species B - Figure 2A;

Species C - Figure 3;

Species D - Figure 3A;

Species E - Figure 4;

Species F - Figure 7;

Species G - Figure 8.

As noted in the Office Action, at least claims 1-9, 13-17, 24, 27 and 28 are generic. Applicant hereby elects Species A for further prosecution. In addition to the generic claims, claims 10, 12, 25 and 26 read on the elected species.

Deposit Account Authorization

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-3828 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin R. Geissler', is written over a horizontal line.

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